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THE BREVARD POST OFFICE staff is "rolling out the barrels", in preparation for the Christmas mail rush. At the left is Vernon Fullbright, the acting postmaster, and Mrs. Pete Eberle, is pictured at the right as she deposits her first batch of Christmas cards. The barrels are to be used for the thousands of Christmas cards that will be mailed in

the local office between now and December 25th. One is for local cards, another for those addressed to Pisgah Forest, and the third for out-of-town mail. The postal staff is hoping that this will make it easier for patrons and also cut down a little on the tremendous workload which all post offices endure at Christmas. (Times Staff Photo)

Brevard College Development Fund Campaign To Be Launched Thursday

PRESBYTERIANS HOLD SERVICES IN NEW CHURCH

Large Crowds Attending Nightly. Rev. Hay Brings Final Sermon Tonight

An overflow crowd of members and friends attended the initial service in the new \$165,000 Brevard Davidson River Presbyterian church Sunday morning, and also the evening services that are being held this week.

Sunday school and morning worship were held for the first time in the new brick edifice on East Main street.

The "Service of Consecration" was given by the pastor, Rev. Ben F. Ormand, and the congregation.

The pastor's special sermon, "The Church Must Go Forward," emphasized the need for still greater progress in the future. He urged his members not to "rest on their laurels" since the church has been completed.

Greetings came from Dr. R. E. McClure, who is executive secretary. —Turn to Page Four

OFFICIAL RETURNS
Transylvania School Bond Election
December 8th, 1956

Precincts	For	Against
Boyd	108	7
Brevard, No. 1	439	10
Brevard, No. 2	240	6
Brevard, No. 3	316	4
Brevard, No. 4	333	11
Cathey's Creek	124	49
Cedar Mountain	42	7
Dunn's Rock	98	5
Eastatoo	23	19
East Fork	34	2
Gloucester, No. 1	4	26
Gloucester, No. 2	19	6
Hogback, No. 1	41	21
Hogback, No. 2	6	61
Hogback, No. 3	7	13
Little River	73	5
Pisgah Forest	108	10
Rosman	45	14
Total	2,060	276

GOAL IS \$50,000, MANY ASSISTING IN RAISING MONEY

Trustees Are Seeking Half Million In 44 Counties. To Erect Buildings

GARRETT CHAIRMAN

A Brevard College Development fund campaign will be launched in Transylvania county on Thursday morning for a one week period, with a goal of \$50,000.

Ed B. Garrett, industrial relations director at the Ecusta Paper corporation is director of the college campaign, and he has nine co-chairmen assisting. Each has a team of five or more persons, and an intensive solicitation will be made of residences, businesses and industries in Brevard and Transylvania county during the next few days.

The local drive is being conducted simultaneously with campaigns in 44 Western North Carolina counties. In these drives the college board of trustees hopes to raise \$500,000 for the construction of two new buildings on the campus of Brevard college. The first, a Campus Center building, will cost \$300,000, and the second, a Music and Fine Arts building, is estimated to cost \$200,000.

Transylvanians will be asked to give over a three-year period, and Chairman Garrett announces that initial gifts have been excellent.

At a meeting of the chairmen and their workers Tuesday night in the Brevard college cafeteria, Mr. Garrett pointed out that Brevard college was one of the county's finest assets. He outlined the steps. —Turn to Page Four

Bridgeman Freed In Fatal Shooting Of Deer Hunter, December Court Ends

Short Civil Docket Heard This Week. List Of Verdicts Is Carried

The December term of Superior court in Transylvania county was adjourned Tuesday morning by Judge P. C. Fronberger, of Gastonia, who presided.

A light civil docket was disposed of this week, and during the first week, many criminal cases, mostly of a minor nature, were heard.

Tuesday afternoon Judge Fronberger served as a justice of the peace in a hearing for G. H. Bridgeman, of Tryon, who was charged with manslaughter in the deer hunt death of another sportsman. In Tuesday's hearing the verdict was "no probable cause for criminal prosecution".

The victim was Charles Berry Ballard, of the Turkey Creek section of Buncombe county, who died on November 21st, after being hit in the thigh by a bullet the day before in the Pink Beds section of Pisgah National forest.

A coroner's jury reported that it could not be determined who shot Ballard, but Sheriff "Scott" Dillingham issued a warrant for Mr. Bridgeman after he received a ballistics report from the State Bureau of Investigation laboratories in Raleigh concerning shells found in the area and a bullet in a tree near the scene of the fatal shooting.

It was brought out at the hearing. —Turn To Page Ten

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Dec. 13 — Classroom teachers meet in Brevard elementary cafeteria, 7:30 p. m. Masons meet in Temple to elect officers, 8 p. m.

Friday, Dec. 14 — Oak Grove church bazaar in Waltermire Hotel building. Hospital auxiliary meets at 3 p. m., hospital dining room.

Saturday, Dec. 15 — Draft board closes for holidays. Oak Grove bazaar again to be in Waltermire building.

Sunday, Dec. 16 — Attend the church of your choice. Special programs at both the First Baptist and the Presbyterian churches, 7:30 p. m.

Monday, Dec. 17 — Rotary club to entertain wives at party, 7 p. m., Gaither's.

Tuesday, Dec. 18 — Good Neighbor club party, Gaither's, 7:30 p. m. Eastern Star meets in Masonic Temple, 8 p. m. Moose club meets at 8 p. m.

All Out Search

Money Is Recovered From Safe Found In Pisgah Nat'l Forest

Western North Carolina counties are being plagued with a series of robberies, and in numerous places, safes are being stolen and found later blown to bits and contents confiscated.

However, the safe that was found in Transylvania Sunday afternoon baffled the robbers, who were believed to have been a part of a gang, headed by Frank Watson, an Asheville prison escape artist.

The safe, discovered by an employee of the Transylvania Tanning company near the Pink Beds in the Pisgah National forest, had been cut open in the back by acetylene torches, appeared to have been looted. However, when Sheriff "Scott" Dillingham, the SBI and

Santa Arrives For Two Local Persons

Santa Claus arrived early for two Transylvanians during the past week.

J. A. Brewer, who resides on Maple street here, was awarded a new Ford Ranch Wagon by Dixie Stores on Monday in a special promotion campaign of the Winn-Dixie stores.

Last Saturday afternoon Burder Teague, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Burder Teague, of Brevard, won a new bicycle in the "Letters to Santa Claus" contest, sponsored by the Asheville Merchants association.

WPNF Program Highlights

Series Of Programs On Brevard College Campaign To Be Heard

Highlighting its many public service programs during the coming week is a series concerning the Brevard College Development fund campaign, Bobby Hoyle, station manager, announces today.

Throughout the day and evening special announcements about this important drive are being heard, and each day at 12:45 a special talk by college and campaign leaders is slated.

Persons who worked for the passage of the school bond issue last Saturday were high in their praise of the part that WPNF

Buncombe county investigating officers took it to Asheville Monday, they discovered that the compartment containing the money, more than \$2,500, was unopened and the money was recovered.

Sheriff Dillingham reports that the torches used were stolen at Duckworth Motor company here and Wood Paxton Motors.

The failure of the thieves to gain entrance to the compartment in the safe, which was taken last Friday night from the A & P store. —Turn to Page Four

Health Department Now Conducting Polio Survey

On the basis of knowledge on hand, health officials here believe that Transylvania county is lagging behind in its immunization of children against polio, and a survey is being conducted throughout all schools.

Dr. John R. Folger, county health officer, says that questionnaires are being sent to parents of the more than 4,000 children enrolled in Transylvania. From the basis of their returns it will be possible to determine the number of school age children who have not been innocu-

lated against this preventable disease. Parents are urged to cooperate by returning the questionnaire to the school.

Dr. Folger says that the 1956 polio season is over, and on the basis of present figures, the polio vaccination has scored a huge success. This year there were only half as many polio cases in the U. S. as in 1955.

However, in North Carolina there were approximately two-thirds as many cases. This, Dr. Folger points out, shows that the state is lagging behind the nation in polio protection. According to recent estimates only about 50 percent of North Carolina's children have received the vaccine, while only about 35 to 40 percent of Transylvanians. —Turn to Page Four

RED CROSS GROUP WILL SELL SEALS

Sales Now Total \$1,019. Chairman Cites Facts Regarding TB

Members of the local chapter of the American Red Cross will be in charge of the booth sale of Christmas Seals at the post office and bank Friday and Saturday mornings of this week, it was announced today by the chairman of the Transylvania County TB committee, Miss Jeanette Austin. "This is the 75th anniversary of the Red Cross in America, and we of the TB committee wish to pay tribute to this group of volunteers who sponsored the sale of Christmas Seals under their own emblem for several years prior to 1920, when the TB association was in its formative years. These stamps may be seen in the Christmas Seal stamp collection on display in the old Slack building near the bank". —Turn to Page Five

Masons To Elect Officers Thursday

D. Frank Bridges, worshipful master of Dunn's Rock Masonic Lodge, announces a stated communication will be held Thursday night in the Masonic Temple on East Main street beginning at 8:00 o'clock. Following the regular routine of business, new officers will be elected to serve next year.

Mr. Bridges urges all members to attend this important meeting and a cordial invitation is extended to all visiting Masons.

Transylvania Citizens Approve School Bond Issue By Vote Of Eight To One, 2,336 Votes Cast

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

I should like to thank all who worked in the bond election for the fine work each did in helping to get out such an overwhelming vote in favor of the bond issue. So many helped in so many different ways in all parts of our county that it was truly a county-wide victory for better schools. Especially am I grateful to the members of our Bond Election committee and precinct chairmen for their help. I am sure no one ever had a more enthusiastic, effective and inspiring group to work with than they were. It was a real privilege as well as a pleasure to be associated with them.

We are also thankful to Ecusta for its wholehearted endorsement of the bond issue and for its generosity in sponsoring and paying for advertising the election.

I hardly know how to thank the Transylvania Times and Station WPNF adequately for the excellent and complete news coverage each gave the election. For a number of issues before last Saturday the Times was filled with splendid news articles, pictures, ads and editorials pointing out the school needs and endorsing the bond issue. And WPNF literally saturated the air waves with news, talks and spots relating to the election. Without such fine publicity it would have been difficult, if not impossible, to get the story across to the public so successfully.

All of us should be proud of the results of the election which show again the interest of the people of Transylvania county in our schools and their willingness to do whatever is necessary to make them better.

Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr.
Chairman, Transylvania County School Bond Committee

Balloting Was Heaviest In Brevard Boxes. Ramsey Is Quoted

Transylvania county citizens voted nearly eight to one in favor of the \$647,000 school bond issue last Saturday in a special election.

The ballots were canvassed by the board of elections Tuesday morning, and the official vote was 2,060 in favor of the issue and 276 against it, with 2,336 citizens casting a ballot.

The voting was heaviest and strongest for the issue in the four Brevard precincts, with a total of 1,359 being cast — 1,328 for and 31 against.

Only three of the precincts, Gloucester 1, Hogback 2 and 3, voted against the issue. The combined vote in these boxes was 17 for and 100 against.

In the special school bond election in 1946, a total of 2,843 persons voted, with 2,097 voting for the issue and 746 against the issue. The favorable vote then was about three to one, with six precincts voting against it.

Voting in that election was also the heaviest in the four Brevard precincts, with 1,334 persons casting a ballot in favor of the issue and 172 against it.

However, in the state school bond election in Transylvania in 1953, voting was much lighter than —Turn to Page Five



Buy Christmas Seals
10 MORE SHOPPING DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS

Brevard College Students Make Good Showing At IRC Conference

Attending the Southeastern Regional conference of the Association of the International Relations clubs at the University of South Carolina, the Brevard college delegation came away carrying more laurels than any other school represented.

Everett Bryant, a freshman at Brevard and a resident of Cramer-ton, was elected to the office of vice chairman of the region. Major-ing in political science, young Bryant is hopeful of attaining a position with the foreign diplomatic corp some time in the future. In his capacity of vice chairman, he will attend many conventions, executive meetings, and other assemblies throughout the U. S. A.

At the North Carolina state caucus, Tom Anderson was elected to be the member-at-large for this —Turn To Page Ten

FIREMEN ANSWER SERIES OF ALARMS

Serious Fire In Furnace Room Of Times Prevented Saturday Morning

A series of fires kept the Brevard volunteer fire department busy last week, with the most serious one being the furnace room beneath the Transylvania Times building on the Times arcade last Saturday morning about 5:00 o'clock.

The alert firemen were able to keep the blaze confined to the furnace room and prevented it from spreading to other portions of the building.

According to Fire Chief Dan Merrill, the blaze caught from the stoker and burned the coal bin and much of the coal in it. Paper stock, which was stored in the room above, and several pieces of equipment of the Times were damaged by heat, smoke and water.

Mrs. Florence Goldsmith, who lives in the apartment upstairs, —Turn to Page Five

Special Events At First Baptist Church Announced

Special programs for the entire family are being planned during the Christmas season at the First Baptist church.

The first will be a Christmas play to be presented by the intermediate department of the Sunday school on Sunday night, December 16, at 7:30 in the Fellowship hall. Mrs. A. J. Beddingfield, the superintendent, is directing.

The church family night and carol sing will be held on Wednesday evening, December 19, in the Fellowship hall.

A Christmas pageant, "The Great Gift", will be given on Sunday evening, December 23, at 7:30 under the direction of Mrs. Bill Norris. Mrs. Karl Bosse will direct the youth choir.

Other events will include the Christmas eve service and the student night on December 30.